

## THAT ANONYMOUS LETTER.

Foolish Attempt to Bring in Question Votes of a Hundred Citizens.

## INSULT TO PEOPLE OF EARLINGTON

Answered by Incontrovertible Facts and Figures.

## ASSESSORS' BOOKS NOT MADE OUT

From the Courier-Journal of Nov. 19.

Democrats of Hopkins County since the election have been actively engaged in clinching the facts in one of the boldest frauds perpetrated against the Democratic ticket. Hopkins is usually a strong Democratic county, but this year it gave Taylor a plurality of 290, greatly to the surprise of every one there.

"Most of the fraud in the county was committed in the two Earlington precincts. Earlington is the headquarters of the St. Bernard Coal Company, the President and Manager of which is J. B. Atkinson, a strong Republican partisan. It is also a strong L. and N. railroad town. The facts of the fraud are set forth in the following communication to the Courier-Journal:

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

"Earlington, Ky., Nov. 17.—Parson me for writing this communication, but judging from the returns from this place one would think there was not a Democrat in a thousand miles of Earlington. But this is wrong, and if the Courier-Journal will permit a Democrat to tell the true story about the two precincts here, which caused Hopkins county to go Republican, I will herewith give it to you. I live in Earlington, and have for many years. I am not working for the L. and N. railroad nor the St. Bernard Coal Company. Neither have I ever worked for either of these corporations, or even asked for a situation of either. I am a Democrat, and believe in an honest ballot, and want the man who is honestly elected to take his seat. But if there was as much dishonesty committed elsewhere as there was here by the Republicans and John Young Brown, an honest man had just as well quit voting.

"At 2 o'clock Tuesday morning a special train came into Earlington from Evansville. On this train was a coach packed full of white and colored men, about a hundred in all. Several people heard of the train coming, and I, being one, laid for it, and saw with my own eyes the train. It did not pull into Earlington, but unloaded about a half mile south of town. All of these men voted notwithstanding the assessor's book showed no such men existing in the county, and the assessor's book has not been made out quite three months. An engineer voted who lives in Howell, Ind. An investigation has been made and it has been found that he is not only on the assessor's book at Howell, Ind., but that his family resides there. The proper ones are making a thorough investigation of the gentleman with the hope that he may be able to reside in Earlington in the future. So far only eight names of the Evansville voters have been found, but the names are being searched thoroughly all over Indiana. These are facts."

Following is a special which was sent from Earlington to the Louisville dailies of Monday and which gives the facts and figures that cannot be questioned:

EARLINGTON, Ky., Nov. 19.—The sensational anonymous letter bearing an Earlington dateline and published in today's Courier-Journal with more startling headlines, charging gross fraud in the importation of voters to Earlington on election day, has stirred the deepest resentment and indignation in the honest people of Earlington and Hopkins county. Democrats and Republicans are denouncing on the street here in strongest terms the utter falsehood of the charge made that a "special train" with "a coach packed full of white and colored men, about a hundred in all," or any other number, "came into Earlington from Evansville at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning," or at any other hour, for the purpose of voting or for any other purpose. The statement is made that "all of these men voted, notwithstanding the assessor's book showed no such men existing in the county, and the assessor's book has not been made out quite three months."

Under the law the county

assessor does not begin his work until September 15, and is not required to furnish his completed books until January 1. His deputies are given until November 15 to get in their lists from the several districts and the books then made up.

An interview with railroad officials here and examination of their records show that no such train as mentioned was run over the road.

The letter says the train "did not pull into Earlington, but unloaded about half a mile south of town." Everybody knows Evansville is north of Earlington.

It is true, as the Courier-Journal says, of its own authority, that the plurality of 290 for Taylor in Hopkins county was a great surprise to the Goebels. The plurality for Taylor in the two Earlington precincts was 230, and the Goebel men don't like it. There were 679 votes cast in the two precincts. In these two precincts the town is divided and each embraces a country territory as well, and in the country part of these precincts there are 173 voters. The Earlington city assessor's book made up September 15, shows 733 male inhabitants of legal age residing in the town listed for taxation. The Republican poll made before the election showed 802 voters of all parties in the two precincts. The Republican vote was cast solidly for Taylor and many Democrats voted the straight Republican ticket in these precincts.

The engineer whom the anonymous Courier-Journal correspondent says is a resident of Howell, Ind., was challenged by the Republican challenger and his vote questioned by the Republican clerk of the election when he presented himself, but was allowed to vote without question by the Goebel election officers.

The sheriff in one of these precincts, C. A. Hittale, who was a Goebel man, went to Madisonville the day the returns were canvassed and told County Commissioner Bob Bradley that the election in his precinct was perfectly fair and right and that there was no ground to question it. The sheriff in the other precinct, William Bradley, a brother of Commissioner Bradley, acknowledged publicly on the streets in the presence of a number of witnesses, that there was no cause for contest in his precinct, saying that if he had not thought so he would never have certified the election returns.

Now Commissioner Bradley and others have searched the records for names of men voting in these precincts who are not on the county assessor's book and the anonymous letter to the Courier-Journal is published for the purpose of coloring this as a ground for contesting the vote of these precincts. The vote of Hopkins was certified last night by Commissioners Luffon and Finley, Bradley refusing to sign. Then Luffon joined Bradley in a letter of protest against the counting of the Earlington precincts. The plurality of 239 votes for Taylor in these precincts was within a few votes of the number the Republican managers here expected to get and was no surprise to them.

### BOOKS NOT MADE UP.

Deputy Assessor Borders' Work Not Quite Finished.

Mr. W. H. Borders, of this place, is deputy county assessor for this magisterial district. Since the appearance of the anonymous letter bearing Earlington dateline in the Sunday Courier-Journal the question has arisen "when does the assessor make up his books?" As stated in the Earlington dispatch to the Louisville Commercial, quoted above, the books are not required by law to be completed until January 1st, yet the Courier-Journal letter says the "books have been made out not quite three months."

Mr. Borders says they have not been made out at all this year and he had with him on the street this week a package of individ-

ual lists that he had not yet returned, for the Earlington precincts, having yet a considerable margin on the time limit fixed by law.

The work of the assessor is not by any means easy here and it takes thorough knowledge of the town and a careful canvass to complete that work. From these facts the conclusion is imperatively thrust upon us that the work of comparing the poll books with the "assessor's books," in which some of the Madisonville friends have been diligently engaged, was done either with last year's books or a very partial and incomplete record—not yet completed—of this year.

### THE BOER'S BEATEN BACK.

Details of the Unsuccessful Attack on Lady Smith, by the Boers on Tuesday, November 9.

Durban, Natal, Saturday, Nov. 18.—The Times of London publishes the following, dated Wednesday, November 15, from its special correspondent at Lady Smith:

A determined attack. "The enemy made a determined attack on Thursday, November 9. Apparently all the Boer forces participated. Their artillery opened at 4 a. m. pouring in shells thick and fast upon the British positions, although with no great effect. They adopted the unusual tactics of advancing under cover of their guns to positions on the ridge of the kopjes adjacent to those occupied by the British troops, on the left of our camp.

Crept Up Under Cover. "Continuing their advance, the Boers crept up, using every available bit of cover. Our infantry opened with a steady, warm fire which beat back the enemy, developing a tenacity of purpose equal to their desperate stands on previous occasions.

Occupied the Enemy's Trench. "The Boer attack was most elaborate on all sides of the town. The main attack, however, was made between the Free State and New Castle railway lines by a column composed chiefly of Johannesburg volunteers. A brigade of the King's Royal rifles corps made a splendid defense. The Boers were repulsed, but soon rallied and returned to the attack. Again the British fire, which was very hot, forced them to retire. They had made a deep trench in front of the British line, and, withdrawing for their horses, they left this unguarded, whereupon the King's rifles, advancing double quick, occupied the trench.

A Terrible Surprise. "This smart movement was not seen by the enemy, who soon returned with the horses. Carefully reserving their fire, the King's rifles allowed the Boers to advance almost to the edge of the trench, and then poured volley after volley into the astonished Boers, who turned and fled from an hail of bullets, bolting across the open, where the artillery of the British poured in a terrible and effective shell fire. The enemy lost heavily.

Shelled and Scattered the Enemy. "Meanwhile, another section of the Boers had brought a mortar into action, firing heavy shells. Our guns, concentrating upon it, soon silenced this weapon, the enemy's artillerymen fled, and the Boers then advanced in force with a view of repulsing the mortar, but our artillery shelled and scattered them right and left. The fighting was all over at 11 o'clock.

SENATOR HAYWARD BETTER.

His Paralysis Arrested and His Physician Encouraged to Hope for Recovery.

Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 18.—Senator Hayward's condition has shown marked improvement. Dr. Whitten expressed himself yesterday as greatly encouraged with the prospects of his patient's recovery. The paralysis seems to have been arrested, as he was able to use his right arm yesterday and to utter a few intelligible sentences, the first since the beginning of his present illness. Last night the patient's pulse was normal and his general condition good.

### ONE MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Several Narrow Escapes from a Burning Hotel—Six Other Buildings Destroyed.

Wagoner, I. T., Nov. 20.—The St. Charles hotel and six other buildings were destroyed by fire Saturday night. The hotel was filled with guests, and there were several narrow escapes. One guest, Fred Smith, traveling alone, named Whitehead, was burned to death. Two others, names unknown, are missing. The property loss is \$25,000.

An Eleven O'Clock Curfew. Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 18.—The city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting all persons walking the streets after 11 p. m., unless they can give satisfactory reasons therefor, relating to business or some other necessary occupation.

Returned to Washington. Washington, Nov. 20.—Senator W. B. Long returned to the city yesterday from Colorado Springs, Col., where they took their daughter, who is ill.

Sir Richard Moon Dead. London, Nov. 18.—Sir Richard Moon, who was chairman of the London and Northwestern railroad from 1861 to 1891, is dead. He was born in 1815.

There was a disastrous powder explosion at the plant of the Indiana Powder Company, near Fontaine, last week, in which one man was injured. About 7,500 pounds of powder exploded, which it is alleged was due to impurities in the ingredients. This is the second explosion at this plant recently, the other one killing two men.

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## MACARTHUR'S ADVANCE.

The Rapid Movements of the Americans is Disconcerting to the Filipinos.

THE ONLY THING THEY CAN DO IS TO RUN.

A Continuous Procession of Refugees Moving Toward Gen. MacArthur's Front Indicates the Proximity of the Columns of Lawton and Wheaton to the Northward.

Manila, Nov. 19, 1 a. m.—The following dispatches have been received here from correspondents accompanying the American troops: MacArthur Enters Gerona.

Gerona, Nov. 18. Gen. MacArthur's troops entered this place this morning. The insurgents had fled Monday, after burning the depot. Nothing else was destroyed by them. Gerona is the first town along the Manila-Dagupan railway line where the natives did not resist at the approach of the Americans. The papers offered quarters in the church and convent. The town has one good house. Gerona is the seat of heavy English sugar interests.

The trip here was a hard one and occupied six hours in covering seven miles and a half, most of the time being spent in fording a quarter of a mile flood running out of the Rio Tarlac. There were no wagons, and pack animals and native bearers carry all our supplies.

Welcomed the Americans.

The natives here say that Bayon, long occupied last Saturday by our troops, probably Gen. Young's brigade of Gen. Lawton's division. The people here are of a better class than we have usually found, and they welcomed the Americans, as they evidently realize that their agricultural interests will revive.

A Different Political Atmosphere. Gen. MacArthur said this afternoon: "We seem to be entering a different political atmosphere. The people here seem to be less attached to Aguinaldo's cause than the Filipinos of the south. We have entered on the railroad line 'Will Move Forward at Daybreak.' The command will move northward at daybreak to-morrow toward Bayombong. Gerona will be garrisoned with a portion of the British troops, and immediately on entering Gerona, MacArthur's scouts moved up the track to enter Panique. On the way they encountered an entrenched party of insurgents, whom they drove back, then the King's rifles corps, and capturing 100 cartridges and 13 cars. They learned that 500 insurgents had left the town in the course of the afternoon.

Arrived at Panique.

Panique, Nov. 18. Gen. MacArthur's troops arrived from Gerona in the course of the morning. The railroad beyond this point has not been destroyed. The captured goods and baggage are being sent to the front. The expedition will go north toward Bayombong probably to-day. The signal corps is constructing lines with great rapidity.

Former Insurgents Disposed.

A native courier from Bayombong reports that the American troops left the town soon after they entered, and that many natives remain, although no insurgents. Gen. MacArthur did not cover Maj. Joneson, formerly chief surgeon on the staff of the Philippine army, who is being held by the natives at Bacolor, and is about to return to resume his practice. Maj. Joneson says that all respectable Filipinos are disgusted with the behavior of the insurgents and are very glad that the Americans have the upper hand.

Continuous Procession of Refugees.

A continuous procession of refugees is entering Panique from the north, indicating the proximity of other American troops, probably of the railroad line. Those refugees say that the insurgents do not know which way to turn, with the Americans occupying so many places in the north.

A Rich Sugar Town.

Panique is a rich sugar town. Some of the wealthy Chinese and the poorer natives fled at the first approach of our troops, but they are now confidently returning. The rain has ceased, and the weather is fine and the country is drying rapidly.

Americans Reached Monaca.

Monaca, 19, 12:30 a. m. Advancing through the enemy's country by train from Panique, a distance of five miles, the Americans reached Monaca, where the natives have displayed a friendly disposition. The train is stalled here by the wreck of two locomotives and 45 cars, evidently intentional, on the main track. The advance a complete success. The freight house and depot have been burned. No attempt will be made to save the wrecked rolling stock, but the track will be cleared, and as soon as two small breaks have been repaired, the expedition will continue northward. Thus far the advance has been a complete success.

Disastrous Civil War.

London, Nov. 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney, N. S. W., says that a disastrous civil war has broken out in the British possession of New Guinea, 11 villages having been obliterated with a heavy slaughter of the inhabitants.

Left for San Francisco.

Wallace, Idaho, Nov. 20.—Troop C, Sixth cavalry, which has been in the Crear d'Alone district for several months, left for San Francisco yesterday.

Burned to Death.

Gardner Jennings, aged about fifteen years, was fatally burned Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock at his home in Mortons Gap. He was filling a cartridge when his lamp dropped into a keg of powder causing an explosion. The Bee extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Webster circuit court will convene at Dixon, Monday, December 4.

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### THE SALT BEEF WAS PUTRID.

More Foul Carcass, and Short Weight at That, Found Among the British Soldiers' Rations.

New York, Nov. 21.—A dispatch to the World from London says: There is every indication of a big scandal about the meat supplies to the troops sent to South Africa. One of the Sunday weeklies publishes the following: New complaint in a letter from St. Vincent:

"To-day every soldier of the 1,000 on board complained to the officers of their companies that their dinners of salted beef were putrid. Col. Paget, with the doctors and quartermasters, inspected the messes and condemned the foul carrion as unfit for human food.

"Sixteen men are allowed 12 pounds. On weighing it the 12 pounds weighed in many cases only three pounds and at the most under six pounds. Fancy sixteen hungry men sharing three pounds, including infernally great briquet bones.

"The whole rations were thrown overboard."

### WHILE DEFENDING HIS HOME.

Magistrate Fleming, of Princess Anne County, Va., Brought a Lynching Mob to a Halt.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—Reports have reached here from Princess Anne county that a mob attacked the home of Magistrate Oscar Fleming, and Fleming, in defending his home, killed several of the mob.

A few days ago Fleming, it is said, shot and killed a lad named Clarence Snyder, who was hunting on the farm of Fleming. Snyder has been high in the neighborhood, and advised from Kempville, Sunday night, stated that a mob was forming. It is believed that Fleming will be lynched.

### Private Mailing Cards.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The postmaster general has ordered that private mailing cards addressed to the domestic telegraph office to the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico and Canada, need not hereafter bear the words "Postal Card" or "Carte Postal," though that is still necessary for other postal communication. Domestic postal cards also are directed to be admitted to the foreign mails when the words "Carte Postal" are placed on them.

Probably Perished in the Blizzard. Denver, Col., Nov. 22.—A special to the Republican from Battle Lake, Wyo., says:

D. D. Jacobs and Ed. Harrison, who were out prospecting, are believed to have been lost in a recent severe snowstorm which prevailed here. Their outfit and dead horses were found a few days ago in a ravine six miles from town, and it is feared the men perished in the blizzard.

Indescribable by His Bondsman.

Mexico, Mo., Nov. 18.—Alexander Jester, under indictment for the murder, in 1871, of Gilbert Gates, and who was recently granted a change of venue from Paris, Monroe county, is to be arraigned at the Missouri state bar county at once. His trial has been set for June, 1900.

### The Charleston Crew.

Manila, Nov. 22.—The United States gunboat Helena arrived at Cavite, Monday, with the crew of the United States cruiser Charleston, which was wrecked early in the month on a reef off the northwest coast of Luzon. All the men are well.

### An Entire Jury Poisoned.

Scandia, Mo., Nov. 21.—The entire jury of 12 men in the McManigal murder case were poisoned at dinner, Sunday, presumably by eating canned food. Jurors Payne and Satterwhite are critically ill. The trial has been postponed.

Assistant Secretary Adm. Hart.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Second Assistant Secretary of State Adams sustained a severe dislocation of the left shoulder Saturday night through a fall from his bicycle. The injury will confine him to his home for a fortnight at least.

### Official Vote of Ohio.

Columbus, O., Nov. 22.—The canvass of the official vote in Ohio was completed Monday. It shows that Judge Nash's plurality is 9,023. The total vote cast was 908,159, divided among the six gubernatorial candidates.

### New Postal Rates.

Washington, D. C., November 16.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden is preparing an order reducing the rate of postage between the Philippine Islands and the United States. Domestic postal rates will prevail.

The letter postage will be 2c an ounce, instead of 5c for each half ounce, the present rate. The new order will repeal all previous postal orders in all the West Indian Islands controlled by the United States. The Director of Posts for the Philippines and other islands will be allowed to fix the rate of postage for all local mail. Domestic postal rates will also prevail between the United States and Porto Rico and Guam. The postal union rates will prevail between the United States and Hawaii and Cuba.

It is stated that the project to combine all the coal mines in the Massillon, O., district has practically been accomplished, and that the formal transfers of the various mines will be made within a few days. The capitalization of the new company is not known, but it is believed it will be between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000. The principal selling agency will be in Cleveland.

## CONFESSES THE MURDER.

Young Elijah Moore Finally Admits Having Killed His Father, Rev. Jessie Moore.

WEAKENED UNDER AN OFFICIAL BLUFF.

He Takes the Entire Responsibility for the Crime, Saying His Father Was Harsh and Cruel, and that His Life was One of Servitude Without Reward.

Dexter, Mo., Nov. 22.—The mystery surrounding the tragic death of Rev. Jessie Moore, who was assassinated last Thursday morning while he lay asleep in bed, at his home, six miles south of this city, is cleared. The son, Elijah, 19 years old, held under suspicion, has made a full confession of the deed. He said, at first that his sister, Mary, knew of his intention to murder his father, but in a subsequent statement completely exonerated her and declared that he alone was to blame.

Broke Down Under a Bluff. Since his arrest, Elijah seemed indifferent and maintained a sullen attitude toward his jail companions and the officers, until Saturday, when he broke down and cried like a child. Sunday night Prosecuting Attorney Farris put him in the "sweatbox" again, and Monday morning when this officer told him, as a "bluff," that a lawyer would lynch him unless he cleared the mystery, he exploded in trembling accents: "My God! man, save me from this horrible fate, and I will tell the whole story."

Upon being assured of the law's protection and a fair trial, Elijah gave a full statement of the crime which was repeated in the presence of two witnesses:

Motive for the Murder. "My motive for the murder," said Elijah, "was this: Father was a cross, crabbed man to his family, and at times, was harsh and cruel. He never allowed me and Mary any pleasure. His idea was a life of servitude and hard work, and he enforced this with rigid discipline upon his whole family. I had an ambition to do something and be something in the world; to mingle with my companions in a social way; to have sweethearts and get enjoyment out of life, and I knew I could never do it as long as father lived. In his death I saw all these things and more—that I would be at the head of the family and make money for myself."

"Father had money in the bank, a good farm and plenty of stock, but during his entire lifetime with all his money I earned for him, he never gave me but 50 cents to spend as I pleased. When I threatened to leave home and work out, I was met with the reply that he would collect and use my wages. His gifts to me were a spring, and, until a year ago, he never gave me even a necktie."

### DR. HENRY HODGEN MUDD.

One of St. Louis' Most Eminent Physicians Passed Away, After a Brief Illness.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—Dr. Henry Hodgen Mudd died at 2:05 a. m., at the family home, in this city, after a brief illness. Three hours prior to his demise he lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he never rallied.

Dr. Mudd was a native of Pittsfield, Ill., where he first saw the light on April 27, 1854. Among his professional brethren Dr. Mudd stood high. He was a member of the American Medical Society, the St. Louis Medical Society, the St. Louis Obstetrical and Gynecological Society, and occupied the chair of clinical surgery, fractures and dislocations of the St. Louis medical college, of which he was dean for many years.

### Desperate Bank Robbers.

Parker, 12 years, Nov. 19.—At two o'clock Friday morning two masked men broke into the state bank here, bound and gagged Cashier Slaughter, who slept in a rear room, blew open the safe with dynamite and secured \$1,500 in cash. Then they stole two horses and escaped with a posse in pursuit.

Let Them Prove It.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—Midwife Henrietta Rumberger, against whom the grand jury has found true bills for murder and manslaughter, has only one of her alleged crime to answer. "Let them prove it." There promises to be a terrible unfolding when the cases come to trial.

### Escaped From Prison.

Jefferson, Mo., Nov. 21.—John Grant, sent from Jackson county, last May, 12 years, for burglary and larceny, cut his way out with a file Sunday night, broke into Banker Henry's house, stole the banker's best suit and escaped, notwithstanding Henry tried to shoot him.

Oklahoma After Stated.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 21.—The statehood test station, which closed Saturday, appointed a committee to draw up a memorial to congress asking that Oklahoma be granted statehood with her present boundaries. A lobby of 15 persons was also appointed to go to Washington.

Yellow Fever Disappearing.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Reports received by Surgeon-General Wyman of the marine hospital service, show that the yellow fever has about run its course at Key West, Fla., where it was so severe in the latter part of the summer.

B. B. Delaney, of Kentucky, a clerk in the office of the auditor of the postoffice department at Washington, has been promoted from \$480 to \$500.

JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

Lady Salisbury Dead.

London, Nov. 21.—Lady Salisbury, wife of the premier, died Monday afternoon.

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ALL ELECTED.

Every Candidate on Republican Ticket Safe.

State Chairman Long in a letter published yesterday says: "I have tabulated from certified copies of returns the vote for the other candidates except as to Jefferson and one other county, and find that every candidate on the Republican ticket was elected by pluralities ranging from 1,800 to 3,000. The pluralities of Messrs. Burke and Sweeney and Throckmorton being a little in excess of that received by Gen. Taylor, while those of the other candidates were a little less."

### THE MOUNTAINEERS

Supported Goebel But Ready to Fight to Seat Taylor.

London, Ky., Nov. 21.—Word has been received here from hundreds of mountain Democrats who supported Goebel, but who endorse fairness, that they are ready to shoulder their Winchester and fight to seat Taylor. They declare that Goebel is claiming fraud in the mountain counties without cause, and their sense of local pride, it is added, is an initiative to bring them in line for the rightfully elected Governor.

### SUCCESSING FINELY.

Y. M. C. A. Committee Meeting Great Encouragement.

The Y. M. C. A. County Committee is meeting the most substantial support in a financial way from the business men and people of Madisonville. The work began there and will extend through the county. About half the amount needed for the first year's work has been already subscribed. Nearly \$600 is now on the list. Earlington and other towns of the county will be given an opportunity to participate in this good work.

The house of James Brown, of Clay county, was fired into by one of the fighting factions of that county and Brown and his family had a narrow escape with their lives. Brown is the father of William Brown, who is jointly indicted with the Griffins, accused of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Wash Thacker.

Fred Mauborn, driver of loose company No. 1, of the fire department, killed himself in the engine house. He used a revolver and blew out his brains. He was once treasurer of Campbell county. Fear that he would lose his position in the fire department, prompted the deed.

The following patents were issued within the last week to Kentuckians: James W. Connelly, Poplar Grove, implement for applying stay wires to wire fences; William Haney, Lexington, switch operating mechanism; W. S. Vankirk, Middleboro, animal trap.

C. Mills, an ex-confederate and cousin of the late Gen. John H. Morgan, was married at Pleasureville, at the home of Rev. J. P. Strother to Miss Lettie Stoy. It is understood that Mrs. Mills comes into a fortune of \$50,000 this week.

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